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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

With regard to the Interview Summary mailed August 6, 2008, the following is Applicant's statement of the substance of the interview as required by the Examiner.

The undersigned contacted the Examiner to request that claims 14-15 be reformatted as independent claims because the Board decided that they otherwise met the requirements of the Patent Statute. A draft set of claims to be entered as an Examiner's Amendment was discussed and agreed because the amendments did not change the scope of claims 14-15 as reviewed by the Board. The Examiner later advised that they received favorable consideration in an allowance conference. A set of dependent claims for each based on claims 2-4, 8-10 and 16 was also added.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required to complete the record of the substance of the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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